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CIVILIAN ARMED UNITS ORGANIZED -- Shen Pao, 13 May 49

Since Wu Ting-hsin, a member of the National Salvation Youth Corps, which is under the Ministry of National Defense, arrived in Shang-hai to supervise the arming of the local civil population, the following units have been organized in and around Shang-hai: Shang-hai Youth Service Unit; Fifth Detachment of the Second Chiang-nan Volunteer Unit; Third Chiang-nan Volunteer Unit; Coastal unit; Shang-hai - Pu-tung unit; First Service Unit; Fukien-Chiang-nan Volunteer Coastal Unit; and the Wen-tai Volunteer Coastal Unit.

These eight units consist of over 40,000 patriotic young men. Rations for these units have been requested of the Shanghai-Wu-sung garrison and the Nan-ching-Shanghai-Han-k'ou garrison.

These units are to participate in the defense of Shanghai and in the anti-Communist war of the provinces along the Southeast coastal region.

SHANG-HAI AIRWAYS GROUP FORMED -- Shen Pao, 13 May 49

Shung-hai has been placed on a wartime emergency basis by Mayor Ch'en. To maintain peace and security, relieve the people's suffering, reorganize the city administration, and expand reconstruction, a city government advisory group has been formed of university presidents, professors, and urban administration specialists.

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